



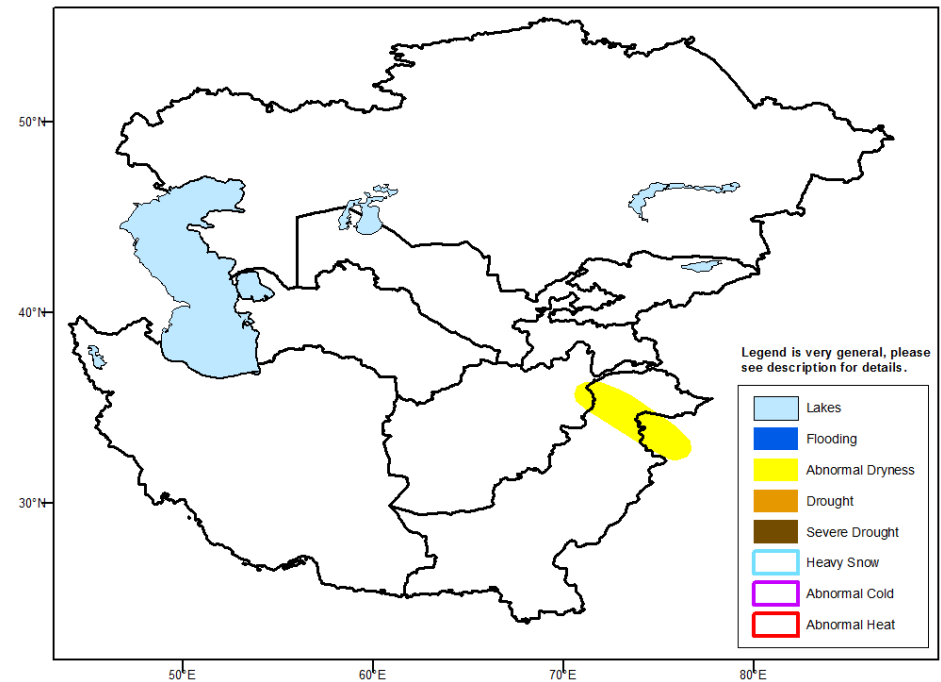
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook December 7 - 13, 2017

Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures (1 to 5 degrees C) were observed across Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan from November 26 to December 2, while below-normal temperatures (1 to 4 degrees C) prevailed across Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Subfreezing minimum temperatures extended as far south as western Afghanistan and Turkmenistan. The GFS model indicates that above normal temperatures are likely throughout the region during early to mid-December.

Precipitation

Widespread precipitation (2 to 58 mm, liquid equivalent) was observed across northern Afghanistan, southern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and eastern Uzbekistan from Nov 26 to Dec 2. Abnormal dryness continues in northern Pakistan and parts of northeast Afghanistan where CMORPH precipitation estimates feature precipitation deficits ranging from 25 - 100mm during the past 30 days. Only light precipitation (less than 25 mm) is predicted across the region during the next week.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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